

ICLI's Guide for Funeral Arrangements and Islamic Burial

Q. What to do when someone in the family has passed away?

A- If the death occurs during the day, call ICLI Office.
If it happens after the Office is closed, call Hafiz Ahmed or Habeeb Ahmed.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am to 4 pm
Sat and Sun 9 am to 2 pm
Office: 516.333.3495
Hafiz Ahmed: 516.582.4539
Habeeb Ahmed: 516.581.5893
Washington Memorial: 631.473.0437 (ph)
631.473.0547 (fax)
St. James Funeral Home: 631.584.5200

Q. Where do I purchase a grave plot?

A- ICLI has grave plots available in Muslim Garden at **Washington Memorial Park (855 Canal Road, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766)**. You can purchase the plot at the office. Amount is **\$1200 for members** and **\$1500 for non-members**.

Q. How to begin the Funeral Arrangement?

A- Fill in the form for funeral service once the plot is purchased and ICLI Office staff will fax the details to Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangement detail sheet requires the information of the deceased including the age, date of birth, legal address, phone number, place of birth, social security number, father's first & last name, mother's first & maiden name, place of death, next to kin name-relationship-address & contact info.

Q. What should we do if death occurs at home and if it occurs at hospital?

A- If death occurs at home, call 911. The Emergency responders take the body to the Medical Examiner's Office. The doctor pronounce death and give a death declaration certificate signed by the doctor. Next the body is released from the Hospital and Funeral Services bring the body to Islamic Center for Bathing, Shrouding and Janazah Prayer.

If death occurs at the hospital, the body is released from the hospital after the death declaration certificate is issued by the doctor and the Funeral Services will bring the body to Islamic Center for bathing, Shrouding and Janazah prayer.

Q. Which Funeral Services does ICLI use and what are its prices?

A- ICLI uses St. James Funeral Home services. (Depending on the location the body is in)
Prices: **Suffolk County**- \$950 and \$100 for 10 certificates and \$20 for Burial Permit. **Total: \$1070**
Nassau County- \$1150 and \$100 for 10 certificates and \$20 for Burial Permit. **Total: \$1270**
New York City and 5 Boroughs of NY- \$1400 and 10 Certificates are \$15 each and Burial Permit + Mailing Fee \$125. **Total: \$1675**
The cost of \$600 (or less) for Infants or Still Born Deaths.

Depending on where the death occurs. St. James office contact number is: 631-584-5200. (St. James accepts checks or cash). The Funeral Home gets the Burial Permit and issues the Death Certificates.

Q. What are the Charges of grave opening at Washington Memorial?

A- The order for the burial must be given to the cemetery by 9 am for the same day burial.
Monday - Friday: Adult: \$2342, Infant: \$774. Late charge-arrival after 2:30 pm - per half hour \$220. (Washington Memorial takes cash or credit card only)
Saturday - Adult: \$2562, Infant: \$994. Late charge-arrival after 2:30 pm - every hour \$181
Sunday - Adult: \$2831, Infant: \$1258. Sunday Burials Only Happen Between 10 am - 11 am

Q. What are the services offered by Islamic Center of Long Island?

A- Refrigeration, Washing, Shrouding and Janazah prayer are offered **free** (Fe Sabillillah) at ICLI. We have volunteers if the family needs assistance for washing the body.